



4 November 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**  
**SUBJECT: Cornerstone Laying Ceremony invitation**  
**to George V. Allen**

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. An aide to George V. Allen called [redacted] 25X1 Staff to ask why Mr. George V. Allen had not received an invitation to the cornerstone laying ceremony. The aide said that Mr. Allen had received a special delivery letter the night before the ceremony. [redacted] 25X1 queried us and on checking we found that an invitation had been mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Allen at their home address. [redacted] Washington, D. C., on 21 October. We have no record in this office of any special delivery letter at a later date nor were any blue tickets sent to Mr. Allen by us. This information was given to [redacted] office.

SIGNED

**LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON**  
**General Counsel**

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